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City Beautiful & Capitol Extension - With Biography of Dr. William H. Jones

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STORIES FROM THE OLD EIGHTH WARD



State Street looking towards the Capitol
Now under the Soldier's Grove
(photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

CITY BEAUTIFUL & THE CAPITOL EXTENSION

"I say to you gentlemen that this is for you; it is for your people; it is for the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and not for the people of Harrisburg alone.... This object is not to beautify my hometown, it is to beautify the Capitol City of this great Commonwealth."

—William S. Tunis, Republican member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and resident of the only portion of the Old Eighth Ward outside the expansion zone, speaking in favor of expansion, 1911



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Dr. William H. Jones
Physician and Supporter of
the City Beautiful Movement